

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A system for providing video game specification data, comprising:
2 a display;
3 a control circuit for causing said display to display an interactive form containing
4 data entry fields for inputting game specification data that specifies characteristics of a
5 video game developed for a particular game platform.
- 1 2. The system according to claim 1, wherein one or more of the data entry
2 fields have data validation rules associated therewith.
- 1 3. The system according to claim 1, further comprising:
2 a procedure that is executable to generate a CRC from a ROM image of the video
3 game.
- 1 4. The system according to claim 1, further comprising:
2 a procedure that is executable to split a ROM image of the video game.
- 1 5. The system according to claim 1, further comprising:
2 a procedure that is executable to merge a file with a ROM image of the video
3 game.
- 1 6. The system according to claim 1, further comprising:
2 a procedure that is executable to adjust the size of a ROM image of the video
3 game.

1 7. A method for providing video game specification data, comprising:
2 displaying on a display an interactive form containing data entry fields for
3 inputting game specification data that specifies characteristics of a video game developed
4 for a particular game platform; and
5 entering game specification data into the data entry fields; and
6 validating the data entered into the data entry fields.

1 8. The method according to claim 7, further comprising:
2 executing in response to a user input a procedure to generate a CRC from a ROM
3 image of the video game.

1 9. The method according to claim 7, further comprising:
2 executing in response to a user input a procedure to split a ROM image of the
3 video game.

1 10. The method according to claim 7, further comprising:
2 executing in response to a user input a procedure to merge a file with a ROM
3 image of the video game.

1 11. The method according to claim 7, further comprising:
2 executing in response to a user input a procedure to adjust the size of a ROM
3 image of the video game.

1 12. A game submission system, comprising:
2 communication circuitry for receiving video games and video game specification
3 data submitted thereto over a communications network;

4 a memory for storing routing information; and
5 processing circuitry for routing data regarding submitted video games and video
6 game specification data in accordance with the routing data.

1 13. The game submission system according to claim 12, wherein the
2 communications network is the Internet.

1 14. The game submission system according to claim 12, wherein the memory
2 further stores status data regarding the status of submitted of video games and video game
3 specification data, the status information being accessible to remote computer terminals.

1 15. The game submission system according to claim 12, wherein the data
2 regarding submitted video games and video game specification data comprises a
3 notification of receipt of the submitted video game and video game specification data.

1 16. The game submission system according to claim 12, wherein the data
2 regarding submitted video games and video game specification data comprises the
3 submitted video games and/or the video game specification data.